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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated June 23, 2005, for which a three month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 23, 2005. Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before October 23, 2005, which is a Sunday, making this response due October 24, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 11.